

REMARKS

The enclosed electronic and paper copies of the Sequence Listing include no new matter that goes beyond the original application as filed. Furthermore, the above amendments merely direct the insertion of the Sequence Listing and insertion of sequence identifiers into the specification. Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 and WIPO Standard ST. 25.


Claims 1-23 and 27-33 have been cancelled without prejudice. New claims 34-45 have been added to more thoroughly set forth the claimed invention. Support for the new claims may be found throughout the application, for example, at page 12, lines 30-32, and page 14, lines 19-21. No new matter has been added. Therefore, claims 24-26 and 34-45 are now presented for examination.

Favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any specific questions relating to this application, he or she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney(at 206-622-4900).

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Preliminary Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

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